



TC Motoring Guild CLASSIC CHASSIS

December 2022



For the October Bonus Tour, Joel & Sylvia Taylor were able to get into a pumpkin patch location before they opened for business. It was at the Andelin Family Farm at Spanish Springs, NV. They tried to pose this black cat on the TC, but it wouldn't cooperate so did not get in the TC shots.





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Steve's Thoughts



It was 70 years ago (1952) when the idea for this fine organization was first conceived. Three years earlier (1949) is when the last TC rolled off the line, and four years before that (1945), the very first TC saw the light of day. Nine years prior (1936), the first of the T-Types was announced. Just 13 years further back (1923), the first M.G. was released to a public that had no idea that a full century later we would still be driving these cars to celebrate the brand's 100th anniversary.

Things have certainly changed since then, in almost every conceivable way. The fact that we can still use a 100-year-old machine on public roads, burning modern fuels, is nothing short of incredible. One thing that hasn't changed as much is TC Motoring Guild. Many of the names and faces have changed over the decades, but the mission is the same - to perpetuate and maintain the MG TC.

Unlike so many other classic and antique automobile clubs, we still

drive our cars as their designers intended. We tour in them, we work on them, and we support each other with parts and advice. Knowledge and history are preserved, and passed onto new owners freely. Yes, the average TC owner is a friendly chap (or lady) indeed!

Speaking of friendly faces, the annual holiday party is coming up. I don't know when we first started holding these jolly gatherings but it seems fair to assume there have been at least 65 of them so far. The



Touring in the 1940's



Touring in the 2020's

2022 event will be on December 4th and we hope to see you all there. See page seven of this newsletter for details.

Keep 'em on the road!

Steve Simmons

Steve Simmons
TCMG President 2022

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Meeting is
the **THIRD**
Tuesday
rather than
the fourth
this month

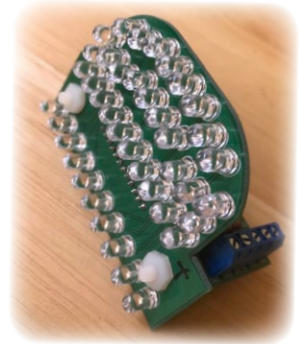
**Tuesday,
Nov. 15th**

6:00pm*

**D-Lamp LED
Conversion**



Curt Sorensen will
go over how to get a
brighter TC D-lamp
(for safety) and draw
less power. LED
elements will last
much longer than a
glass bulb too.



*Link below is for the Zoom
meeting on November 15th*

zoom.us/j/81668958607

Drive your TC at least 10 miles on Nov. 15th
and earn a Sargent point for a simulated drive to
the meeting. Report your drive to get credit.

***** *Pacific Standard Time
Meeting to start at 6pm
but Zoom should open up
about 5:45pm to visit.*

Dues Time

Per our TCMG By-Laws, dues
for 2022 are due at our Annual
Meeting in December and grace
period is up at our March meeting.
Dues are \$26 for local members*
and \$22 for others.

** Local is zip codes
90000 to 93300*

Dues can be paid from the TCMG website at:
tcmotorguild.org/membership/renewal

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TCMG Annual Meeting, Party, Toy Drive

Sunday Afternoon December 4

Doors open at 11:30am Lunch served at 1pm

At Steve & Linda Simmons Home Thousand Oaks

TCMG Awards will be awarded, 2023 TCMG Board will be announced, a screening of our fully restored, high definition video of the first TCMG/ARR Conclave will be shown and we will have a 50/50 Raffle.

Parts (but not all) will be simulcast on Zoom. Details and links in Group email and website.

**A limited auction with
"The Brick" being up for
bids. High bidder will get the
Abingdon brick for one year**

Paying for Your Meal

Lunch is \$30 each

Pay with Zelle or Paypal to:
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*Weather permitting,
this will be an
outdoor event*

**Deadline to reserve
is Nov 20th (must be
RECEIVED by then or
have notified Joyce)**

Toy Drive for FCRC Foster Children's Resource Center

Unwrapped toys for children ages
4 thru 8 are most needed

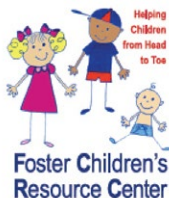
Cash & Checks also accepted.

TOY DRIVE - FCRC is 100% volunteer staffed by Hilltoppers Auxiliary members of Assistance League of Los Angeles, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For 100 years, the League has provided a broad range of social services to change the face of poverty in the greater Los Angeles area.

Every year, the Foster Children's Resource Center gives a new set of clothing and school supplies to about 2,000 kids. It's a

big occasion in the children's lives. The best moment for these, often lonely and buffeted kids is when they are allowed to pick out a toy for their very own!

It has become a Guild tradition to bring toys to our holiday party. What could be a better time to provide joy to those with very little?"



October DIY Bonus Tour



Mike Simon's TC with great granddaughter, Ashley, and her racing pumpkin.



Cliff Lemieux got this shot in Cambria during the Conclave. The scary elephant seal is cycling past him.

October theme was your TC with Halloween, Autumn or something Scary



Richard & Sandra Loe was right in the heart of the Autumn changing of colors while in Missouri



Kregg Hunsberger had a scary gremlin experience with his TC while on the way to the Conclave. Seems an old brazed connection broke on his exhaust.



Spooky TC



Steve & Linda Simmons found a spectacular Halloween display just a couple miles from their home. These two photos don't do it justice.



David & Joyce found many, many Halloween decorations to choose from while in Cambria for the Conclave



"Curt on a Bad Day" was the description of what Curt & Jan Sorensen submitted.

Rob Zucca could not get close enough to the Scary Dairy (formerly the Camarillo State Mental Hospital for a good photo (it is way in the distance) but the dairy was run by the patients from 1936 to the 1960's. While not confirmed, it is said the Eagle's "Hotel California" song about this facility.



As the lyrics go, "You can check out any time you like, but you can never leave." Accompanying photos here were taken off the internet.



Closing Out 2022 with Four Less



Stan



Don



Ron



David

2022 was a rough year for the TCMG with losing four of our long time members.

Stan Belland served 4 presidential terms as well as many other positions too including the newsletter team for ten years. He joined the TCMG in late 1970s and passed March 19.

Don McLish acquired his TC around 1966 and joined the TCMG late 1960s or early 1970s after moving to California. He served as president twice plus many other positions, most recently as our Historian for 15 years. He passed on July 5.

Ron Simon joined the Guild in the late 1950s and passed on July 21. He also served as president 4 terms, VP 14 terms, treasurer 10 times as well as a host of other positions.

David McCanne came to us in 1993 although he acquired his TC in 1959. He participated in as many TCMG events as he was able and passed away Sept 30.

May they all rest in peace not worrying about gas prices, gas shortages, inflation, cost of living increases or what will break next on their TC.

GoF West - Up and Going Again

Carlsbad, CA
October 16-20, 2023

It looked like 2022 was going to be the last GoF West to be held, but the phoenix has risen from the ashes and it is now in the works for Carlsbad, CA. Logo design and registration forms are being put together at this time.

TCMG members, Joyce Edgar along with husband, David, are the co-chairs. So please save the dates and plan on attending. Should be quite fun to enjoy your TC along with other 1923-1980 vintage MGs.

Various clubs and individuals have already given their support in planning out the car display, rallye, and funkhanna.
10 Still seeking help with the auction



(although we have an auctioneer), and other bits.

October is when we hold our TCMG/ARR Conclave so hope you plan to attend both events.

Send comments or thoughts to Joyce at:
gofwestinc@gmail.com

TC Birthdays (Build Dates)



Nov 2, 1949	TC 10087 EXU	Doug Pulver
Nov 5, 1946	TC 1733	John & Georgia Bowyer
Nov 5, 1947	TC 3976	Tony & Eniko Santarelli
Nov 5, 1948	TC 7042	Mel Appell
Nov 11, 1948	TC 7075	Roy Jones
Nov 12, 1948	TC 7091	Richard Hall
Nov 18, 1948	TC 7149	Allan & Linda Chalmers
Nov 19, 1947	TC 4103	Esther Belland
Nov 25, 1948	TC 7220	David & June Simon
Nov 26, 1948	TC 7243	Joel & Sylvia Taylor
Dec 1, 1948	TC 7246	Scott & Cristina St. Clair
Dec 1, 1948	TC 7255	James Ogden
Dec 15, 1948	TC 7383 EXU	Joe Douglass
Dec 16, 1948	TC 7409 EXU	Jon & Susan Hermance
Dec 16, 1948	TC 7410 EXU	Doug & Carol Pelton
Dec 17, 1947	TC 4314	Ernie & Elizabeth Page
Dec 19, 1946	TC 2014	Ed & Dee Koskie
Dec 23, 1948	TC 7474 EXU	John & Georgia Bowyer
Dec 24, 1948	TC 7499	John & Georgia Bowyer
Dec 30, 1946	TC 2040	Tom & Emily Wilson

**Happy 73rd,
74th, 75th, &
76th Birthdays**

*Build dates listed are
when the TCs were
assigned a number
and started down the
assembly line.*



49th ANNUAL VINTAGE MG CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALL MG PARTS EXCHANGE

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**Vendors: \$30.00 (initial space)
\$10 each added parking place**

October 25th, TCMG Meeting Minutes

While President Steve Simmons was battling traffic home, Vice President Curt Sorensen gaveled the meeting to order at 6:04pm. First up was who “drove” to the meeting. Total count was 7. Total attendance was 22 with 15 memberships represented. Curt mentioned there were no new members this past month.

Treasurer Joyce Edgar let us know there was no mail and that the treasurers report had gone out to the board.

Secretary Rob Zucca had no news to report and moved to accept the September minutes as published in the newsletter.

Curt moved on to programs reminding all of the evenings program TCMG quiz. (Thanks Joyce. That was a lot of fun!) and that next months program would be a presentation on retrofitting LED tail lamps to the TC by Curt himself. The December program will be the Christmas party. Hmmmm.. a program on eating barbecue. I can handle that!

Events. The bonus tour photos were sent in for October and Joyce ran the slide show. This months theme was autumn and/or scary. Some very creative images! Thanks all!

There was a recap of the Most recent conclave along with some images of Gregg Hunsbrger’s failed exhaust manifold as well as his repair after returning home. Also some chat about the great scenery and tours of Hearst Castle. Richard and Sandra Loe asked if anyone had hit the traffic jam on the way back. The result of a burning truck. No one else had any trouble and had a great drive homeward. There are no real driving events in November, but may set up a rendezvous to drive to the British Car swap meet.

President Steve Simmons had arrived home and spoke about the holiday party set for December 4th at the Simmons home. Steve mentioned a “bad weather” back

up plan should it be inclement. The party is 30 dollars a person and be sure to send your payment to Joyce by November 20th. There will also be the annual toy drive. Either bring an unwrapped toy, ages 4-8 or a donation. This to benefit the Foster Children’s Resource Center.

Old business.

Steve mentioned that the old meeting room at the church has been cancelled, and when he has time, will pick up our box stored there and turn in the key.

New business.

It’s time for yearly elections and nominated were. Malcolm Buckeridge, Mike Simmons, Cliff Lemieux, Pete Thelander, Allan Chalmers, Richard Loe, Joyce Edgar, Daniel Harrison, and Rob Zucca. Two nominees, Daniel and Allan were not present and will be contacted to see if they’d be interested in serving. There will be a ballot committee created and ballots will be sent out to members. Curt and Jan Sorensen volunteered to count votes. Ballots need to be received by December 1st.

Joyce let us know that GOF West had not been firmed up. The dates may be October 16-20, 2023. They’re looking for volunteers for GOF West events.

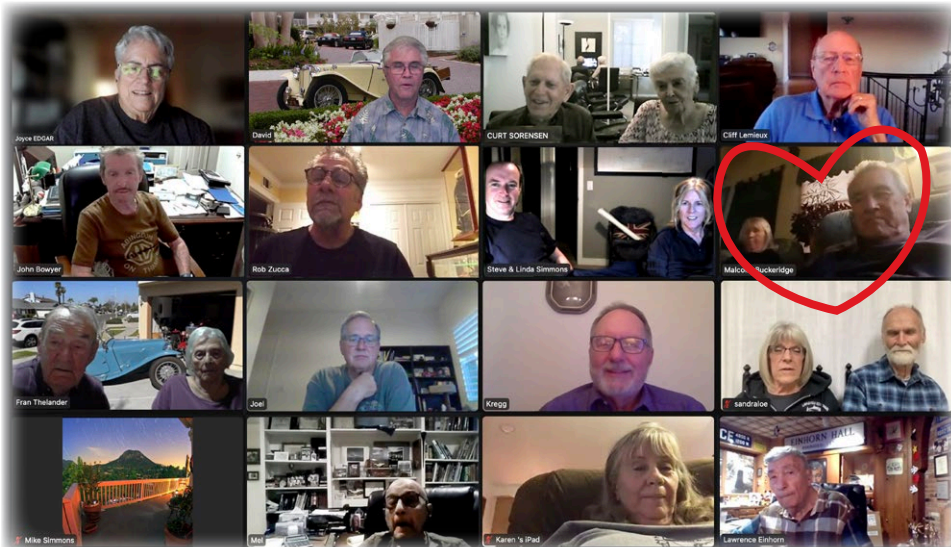
Malcolm volunteered to do a tech session on gearbox rebuild for the TCMG. Thanks Malcolm!

There was no more new business and Steve gaveled the meeting to a close at 7:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Zucca

Rob Zucca
2022 Secretary



At our Zoom meeting, 22 were in attendance (representing 15 memberships). Seven drove their TCs that day to simulate a drive to the meeting and got Sargent Points.

Top row: Joyce Edgar, David Edgar*, Curt & Jan Sorensen, Cliff Lemieux*

2nd row: John Bowyer (TX), Rob Zucca, Steve & Linda Simmons*, Malcolm & Joy Buckeridge

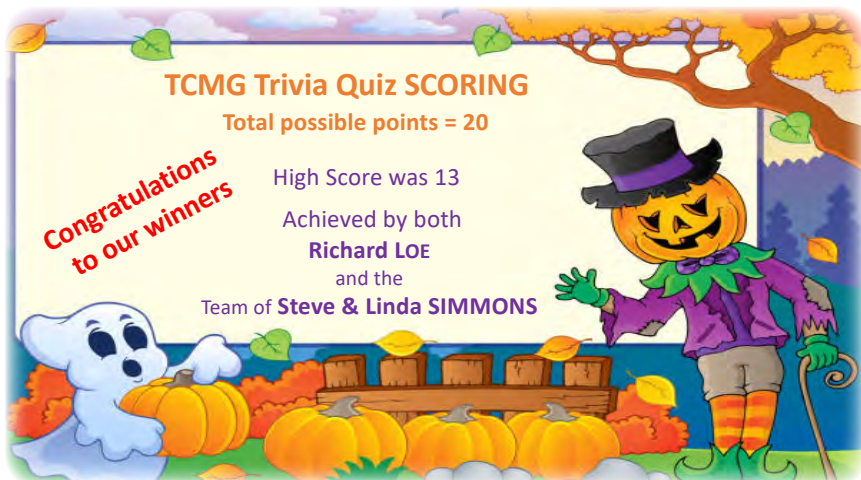
3rd row: Pete & Fran Thelander, Joel Taylor* (NV), Kregg Hunsberger*, Richard & Sandra Loe* (MO),

Bottom row: Mike Simmons*, Mel Appell, Karen Olsen, Larry & Kay Einhorn

* simulated drive of at least 10 miles in TC

Congratulations to
Malcolm & Joy Buckeridge
who celebrated their 50th Wedding
Anniversary at the meeting

*The program for the evening
was a TCMG Trivia Quiz*



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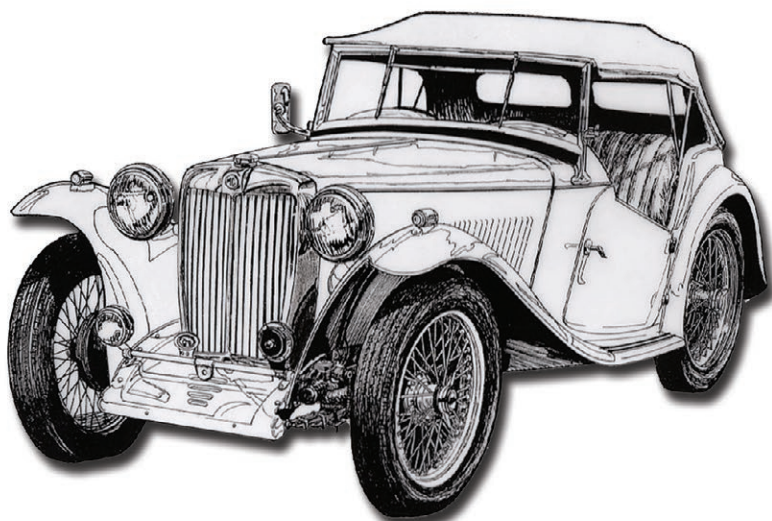


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